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SUBJECT: IMPENDING MARRIAGE BETWEEN USCIT AND SOVIET

1. USCIT MARILYN JANE KAVANAUGH OF ROCKVILLE, MARYLAND, INFORMED DEPARTMENT AUGUST 21 THAT SHE HAS AT LAST OBTAINED A SOVIET VISA AND SHE PLANS TO ARRIVE IN MOSCOW AUGUST 22. ON AUGUST 24, SHE INTENDS TO MARRY A SOVIET, IGOR YEVGENIYEVICH CHIRKOV, OF MOSCOW.

2. SOVIETS HAVE REFUSED TO AUTHORIZE A TOURIST OR VISITORS VISA FOR KAVANAUGH ON SEVERAL PREVIOUS OCCASIONS. IN THIS CASE, KAVANAUGH WENT TO CANADA, BOUGHT AN INTOURIST TOUR THERE, AND HAD THE TRAVEL AGENCY THERE SUBMIT HER VISA REQUEST THROUGH SOVIET EMBASSY, OTTAWA. DESPITE THE FACT SHE NOW HAS HER VISA IN HAND, WE ANTICIPATE THAT KAVANAUGH MAY STILL HAVE PROBLEMS ONCE SHE ARRIVES IN MOSCOW AND HAVE SO ADVISED HER.

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3. SINCE CHIRKOV IS APPARENTLY UNAWARE THAT KAVANAUGH HAS OBTAINED SOVIET VISA AND IS COMING TO MOSCOW, KAVANAUGH REQUESTS THAT EMBASSY CONTACT CHIRKOV ASAP TO ADVISE HIM OF LATEST, POSITIVE DEVELOPMENT. ACCORDING TO KAVANAUGH, CHIRKOV MAY BE REACHED IN MOSCOW AT 245-17-89.

4. KAVANAUGH PLANS TO VISIT EMBASSY EARLY AUGUST 23 TO

DISCUSS HER PLANS AND TO REVIEW EMIGRATION PROCEDURES FOR
HER WOULD-BE SPOUSE.
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